

AGENDA
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW40
Wednesday, January 08, 2020

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS27280	Handheld devices, restriction ban	Rep. Palmer
RS27304	Transportation Endowment Fund	Rep. Palmer

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Palmer	Rep Harris	Rep Addis
Vice Chairman Shepherd	Rep Holtzclaw	Rep Ricks
Rep Gestrin	Rep Monks	Rep Wintrow
Rep Kauffman	Rep DeMordaunt	Rep Gannon
Rep Youngblood	Rep Syme	Rep Davis
Rep Dixon	Rep Blanksma	Rep Rubel

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MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 08, 2020
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW40
MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representative(s) Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Gestrin
GUESTS: Lane Triplett, Idaho Coalition for Motorcycle Safety; Matthew Conde, AAA; Nick Veldhouse, IAHD

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Chairman Palmer welcomed secretary, **Joyce McKenzie** and thanked her for returning to the committee. Committee Page, **Alicia Easterday** introduced herself. She is sponsored by **Rep. Kauffman**. Alicia is 17 years old and attends Lighthouse Christian School in Twin Falls. She lives with her mom and dad, **Debra Easterday Reeves** and **Tim Reeves**, on the family dairy farm in Buhl where she raises cows and sheep. She plans to study Animal Husbandry and Animal Nutrition after graduation.

Rep. Addis and **Rep. Gannon** were assigned as proofreaders.

RS 27280: **Rep. Palmer** presented **RS 27280**. He said this legislation prevents local authorities from implementing ordinances that prohibit or restrict the use of handheld wireless devices while driving and eliminates any such locally imposed regulations. The legislation also updates and clarifies what are classified as distracted driving conditions including the use of handheld wireless devices.

MOTION: **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to introduce **RS 27280**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27304: **Rep. Palmer** presented **RS 27304**. He said this legislation creates a source of transportation funding for State and local roads while saving additional moneys for times of State revenue shortfalls or major disasters. The legislation creates an Economic Reserve and Investment Fund for the purpose of providing moneys for the Strategic Initiatives Program, meeting General Fund revenue shortfalls or meeting expenses incurred as the result of a major disaster declared by the Governor.

MOTION: **Rep. Addis** made a motion to introduce **RS 27304**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW40
Tuesday, January 14, 2020

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
H 309	Budget Stabilization Fund	Rep. Palmer
RS27331	Transportation, funding, sales tax	Rep. Palmer
RS27215	Veteran, definition	Marv Hagadorn, Chief Admin., ID Div. of Veteran Services
RS27281	Service members, veterans	Rep. Goesling

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Rep Youngblood	Rep Syme	Rep Davis(Burns)
Rep Dixon	Rep Blanksma	Rep Rubel

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- ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Monks
- GUESTS:** Matthew Conde, Mike Kane, AAA; Nick Veldhouse, Assn. of Highway Districts; Marv Hagedorn, IDVS; Francoise Cleveland, AARP-Idaho
- Chairman Palmer** called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
- Chairman Palmer** welcomed **Rep. Burns** who is substituting for **Rep. Davis**.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2020, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- Chairman Palmer** turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Shepherd**.
- H 309:** **Rep. Palmer** presented **H 309**. He stated this bill creates a source of transportation funding for State and local roads while saving additional moneys for times of State revenue shortfalls or major disasters. **Rep. Palmer** deferred to **Keith Bybee**, Deputy Division Manager for the Budget and Policy Division of the Legislative Services Office to answer committee questions relative to how the funding will be managed.
- MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to send **H 309** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Palmer** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- RS 27331:** **Rep. Palmer** presented **RS 27331**, legislation increasing the distribution to the Transportation Expansion and Congestion Mitigation program from 1% of sales tax collections to 2% of sales tax collections. In answer to committee questions, he said we need to invest in our infrastructure and \$150 million dollars comes in from sales tax on new cars alone.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Harris** made a motion to introduce **RS 27331**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 27215:** **Marv Hagadorn**, Chief Administrator for the Idaho Division of Veterans Services, presented **RS 27215**. He said this legislation seeks to eliminate obsolete and unnecessary restrictions and changes the definition of veteran.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Syme** made a motion to introduce **RS 27215**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27281: **Rep. Goesling** presented **RS 27281**. This legislation relates to veterans and changes a title heading to reflect a broader range of individuals.

MOTION: **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to introduce **RS 27281**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

Representative Shepherd
Vice Chairman

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW40
Thursday, January 16, 2020

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS27268	Bridge inspection account, funds	Mollie McCarty, ITD Gov't Affairs Mgr
RS27269	Motor vehicle dealers, licensing	Mollie McCarty
RS27291	Driver's licenses, issuance, fees	Mollie McCarty

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ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Gestrin, Monks, Syme, Blanksma, Rubel
GUESTS: Holly Lawrence, LSO; Savannah Renslow, IAHD
Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.
RS 27268: **Mollie McCarty**, Idaho Transportation Department Government Affairs Manager, presented **RS 27268**. Idaho Code dedicates money annually from the state gas tax for a local bridge inspection account. This program hasn't been adjusted in more than 20 years for inflation and increased federal requirements. Recently, unused funds from previous years have been carried over to cover the gap in matching funds; however, the balance in the local bridge inspection account is nearly exhausted. This proposal increases funding for the local bridge inspection account to ensure match requirements and cost increases can be met.
MOTION: **Rep. Addis** made a motion to introduce **RS 27268**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 27269: **Mollie McCarty** presented **RS 27269**, proposed legislation to remove unnecessary requirements on automobile salesmen license renewals. This proposal also seeks to distribute fees for Dealer and Salespeople identification cards to the entity that provides the service.
MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to introduce **RS 27269**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 27291: **Mollie McCarty** presented **RS 27291**. She said the Idaho Transportation Department continues to develop and provide alternative methods for the issuance and renewal of driver licenses and identification cards. They are aligning code for the distribution of fees to remain with the issuing entities providing the services. She continued, ITD has partnered with Idaho Department of Correction to issue identification cards to those incarcerated who will soon be released, to assist them with integration into society, by providing them with an Idaho identification card.
MOTION: **Rep. Wintrow** made a motion to introduce **RS 27291**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

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Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW40
Monday, January 20, 2020

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS27329:	Chicken Dinner Road	Rep. Syme
RS27372:	Impact fees, deposits	Rep. Syme
RS27345:	Vehicles, booting, registration	Rep. Ricks
RS27337:	Distracted driving	Rep. Palmer

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- ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Monks
- GUESTS:** Matthew Condie, AAA; Savannah Renslow, IAHD; Chelsea Wilson, Caldwell; Kelly Duren, Fallen Riders Fund ID; Lori Solders, ICMS; Rex Green, Idaho Radio Amateurs AARL; Lane Triplett, Justin Crawford, Idaho Coalition for Motorcycle Safety; Harvey Hill, Independant; M Kane, APCIA/AAA; Kent Day, Liberty Mutual; Sarah Bettwieser; State Farm; Fred Birnbaum; Rossela Greismier, ACLU
- Chairman Palmer** called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Addis** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2020, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- MOTION:** **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2020, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 27329:** **Rep. Syme** presented **RS 27329**. This proposed legislation proclaims the desire of the Idaho State Legislature to maintain the historical significance of Chicken Dinner Road located in Canyon County.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Holtzclaw** made a motion to introduce **RS 27329** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Syme** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- RS 27372:** **Rep. Syme** presented **RS 27372**. The proposal establishes an impact fee for funding transportation infrastructure improvements with the intent of having growth pay for some of the costs of added use of Idaho roads. The proposed legislation adds a one-time fee in cases where a motorist adds a certain type of vehicle to the State's roads. In answer to committee questions, Rep. Syme said he would like to change the words "impact fee" to "user fee". An impact fee has to be used in a specific area where a user fee could be used statewide. In answer to committee questions, the Representative said he would add more detail to his Fiscal Note with regard to the amount of revenue generated from the fee.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Addis** made a motion to introduce **RS 27372** with the following changes: The term "impact fee" will be changed to "user fee". The Fiscal Note will be corrected to reflect an estimated amount of revenue generated from the fee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 27345:** **RS 27345** was presented by **Rep. Ricks**. The proposed legislation adds language to code to disallow booting a car on the sole basis of an expired or improper vehicle registration.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 27345**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27337: **Rep. Palmer** presented **RS 27337**. He said the proposed legislation prevents local authorities from implementing ordinances that prohibit or restrict the use of handheld wireless devices and eliminates any such locally imposed regulation. The legislation updates and clarifies what are classified as distracted driving conditions including the use of handheld devices. Provisions regarding certain penalties are also revised.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 27337**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

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Chair

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AGENDA
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW40
Tuesday, January 28, 2020

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
<u>RS27223</u>	Hazardous materials transportation, fee	Sergeant Christopher Williams, ID State Police
<u>RS27391C1</u>	Unmanned aircraft, restrictions	Rep. Ricks
<u>RS27437</u>	License plates, valid ten years	Rep. Monks
<u>H 326</u>	Veteran, definition	Marv Hagadorn, Chief Admin, ID Div Veteran Services
<u>H 327</u>	Service members, veterans	Rep. Goesling
<u>H 332</u>	Driver's licenses, issuance, fees	Brian Goeke, DMV Policy Mgr, ID Transportation Dept.
<u>H 333</u>	Motor vehicle dealers, licensing	Brian Goeke
<u>H 334</u>	Bridge inspection account, funds	Molly McCarty, Gov Affairs Mgr, ID Transportation Dept
<u>H 325</u>	Transportation funding, sales tax	Rep. Palmer

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PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Kauffman, Monks

GUESTS: Nick Veldhouse, IAHD; Brue Way, ACHD; R. Hobdey-Sanchez, Blake Rindlisbacher, Brian Goeke, Alberto Gonzalez, ITD; Jeff Miles, LHTAC; Will Hart, ICUA;

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

RS 27223: **Sergeant Christopher Williams**, Idaho State Police, presented proposed legislation to revise the fee for an annual vehicle registration endorsement for the transportation of hazardous materials.

MOTION: **Rep. Wintrow** made a motion to introduce **RS 27223**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27391C1: **Rep. Ricks** presented **RS 27391C1**. This legislation clarifies and enhances restrictions on the use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems, aka Drones. It strengthens prohibition of surveillance by unmanned aircraft on individuals and private property. It provides a narrow scope for law enforcement and fire department use of unmanned aircraft systems without a warrant and provides an exception for utility companies.

MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to introduce **RS 27391C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27437: **Rep. Monks** was unavailable to present the proposed legislation.

H 326: **Marv Hagadorn**, Chief Administrator of the Idaho Division of Veteran Services, presented **H 326**, legislation to repeal obsolete restrictions and repeal the current definition of veteran to comply with the definition the Veterans Administration and the State of Idaho use.

MOTION: **Rep. Davis** made a motion to send **H 326** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Goesling** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 327: As stated by **Rep. Goesling**, this bill changes the title in code from "Soldiers and Sailors" to "Service Members, Veterans, Spouses and Dependents."

MOTION: **Rep. Syme** made a motion to send **H 327** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Goesling** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 332: **H 332** was presented by **Brian Goeke**, Department of Motor Vehicles Policy Manager for the Idaho Transportation Department. This bill aligns code for the distribution of fees for renewal of driver licenses and identification cards to remain with the issuing entities providing the services. ITD has partnered with Idaho Department of Correction to issue Idaho identification cards to those incarcerated who will soon be released. This should assist them with integration into society.

MOTION: **Rep. Wintrow** made a motion to send **H 332** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Wintrow** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 333: **Brian Goeke** presented **H 333**. He said this bill removes unnecessary requirements on automobile salesmen license renewals. It distributes fees for Dealer and Salespeople identification cards to the entity providing the service.

MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to send **H 333** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Gestrin** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 334: **Molly McCarty**, Government Affairs Manager for the Idaho Transportation Department, presented **H 334**. She said this bill increases funding for the local bridge inspection account to ensure match requirements and cost requirements are met so bridges and tunnels in Idaho's local jurisdictions are properly inspected for safety. In answer to committee questions, she stated inspections are conducted visually as well as by checking piers, decking and superstructure. The Department keeps a sufficiency rating and records the age of each bridge.

MOTION: **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to send **H 334** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Rep. Youngblood** declared Rule 80, stating a possible conflict of interest because he is on a highway board. He spoke **in support** of the motion saying there is a critical need for bridge improvement in the state. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Gannon** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Chairman Palmer turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Shepherd** at 1:59 p.m.

H 325: **Rep. Palmer** presented **H 325**. He said this bill increases the distribution to the Transportation Expansion and Congestion Mitigation program from 1% of sales tax collections to 2% of sales tax collections. This will result in an additional estimated \$18 million to the fund.

MOTION: **Rep. Youngblood** made a motion to send **H 325** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Speaking **in opposition** were **Rep. Gannon** and **Rep. Wintrow**. They were of the opinion added growth and congestion on the roads and highways could be addressed by imposing a user fee or direct tax. They would like to see a bill that directly addresses the issue of population growth and the subsequent increase in traffic. They suggested finding nontraditional sources of funding other than the General Fund.

Speaking **in support** were **Rep. Youngblood** and **Jeremy Chou**. They were of the opinion the dollars generated by this legislation go directly to mitigate congestion. This bill passed in the House last year.

Rep. DeMordaunt spoke **in support** of the motion saying she would vote on the merits of the bill. The Legislature has passed the ability to bond affording predictability and the ability to grow.

**VOTE ON
MOTION:**

Vice Chairman Shepherd called for a vote on the motion. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Wintrow, Gannon, Rubel** and **Davis** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY.** **Rep. Palmer** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Vice Chairman Shepherd turned the gavel over to **Chairman Palmer** at 2:18 p.m.

MOTION:

Rep. Addis made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2020, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:18 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW40
Tuesday, February 04, 2020

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
<u>RS27437</u>	License plates, valid ten years	Rep. Monks
<u>RS27501</u>	Notification of towing	Ryan Fitzgerald, NWCUA
<u>H 345</u>	Vehicles, booting, registration	Rep. Ricks
<u>H 375</u>	Hazardous materials transp, fee	Captain Scott Hanson, Idaho State Police
<u>S 1231</u>	Vehicles, electronic registration	Brian Goeke, DMV Policy Program Mgr, ID Transportation Dept.

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MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 04, 2020

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Rick Burlingame, Randy Colson, Idaho Towing Association; Nick Veldhouse, IAHD; Scott Hanson, Idaho State Police; Ryan Fitzgerald, NWCUA; Nathan Muno, Kase Parking Enforcement; Brian Goeke, ITD; Barkley Smith, Attorney

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Addis** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2020, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27437: **Rep. Monks** presented proposed legislation to extend the period of time a vehicle license plate is valid from seven years to 10 years.

MOTION: **Rep. Gestrin** made a motion to introduce **RS 27437**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27501: **Ryan Fitzgerald**, Vice President of Legislative Affairs for Idaho, Northwest Credit Union Association, presented **RS 27501**. The proposed legislation provides for timely notification to lienholders when a vehicle has been towed from private or posted property, stored or impounded, and not recovered by the vehicle owner within seventy-two (72) hours, excluding weekends and holidays.

MOTION: **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to introduce **RS 27501**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 345: **Rep. Ricks** presented **H 345**, legislation to amend code by adding language to disallow booting a car on the sole basis of an expired or improper vehicle registration.

Rick Burlingame, Randy Colson and **Nathan Muno** spoke in opposition to the bill, citing instances where an apartment complex may have contract provisions regarding towing of derelict vehicles and vehicles without current registration tags. Some committee members expressed concerns that the bill may have unintended consequences.

Speaking in support of the bill were **Barkley Smith** and several committee members, stating the bill has a very narrow focus and applies only to the booting of vehicles on the sole basis of the status of registration.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to send **H 345** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Syme** and **Blanksma** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Ricks** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 375: **Captain Scott Hanson**, Idaho State Police presented **H 375**. The bill allows for an increase in the Hazardous Materials endorsement fee. The increase will cover the current cash shortage and estimated shortages forecast in the future of the Hazardous Material program.

MOTION: **Rep. Kauffman** made a motion to send **H 375** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Kauffman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1231: **S 1231** was presented by **Brian Goeke**, Department of Motor Vehicles Policy Manager for the Idaho Transportation Department. He said the Department's replacement of its Commercial Vehicle Registration and Permitting systems will enable the ITD to provide electronic credentials to the trucking industry. This will result in improved customer service and allow customers to receive their credentials electronically, without waiting for paper documents to be received in the mail.

MOTION: **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to send **S 1231** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Gannon** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

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AGENDA
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW40
Thursday, February 06, 2020

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
Docket No. 35-0105-1901	Idaho Motor Fuels Tax Administrative Rules	Tom Shaner, Tax Commission
Docket No. 39-0000-1900	Idaho Transportation Dept. Omnibus Rules	Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez, ITD
Docket No. 39-0000-1900F	ITD Omnibus Fee Rules	Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez
Docket No. 39-0222-1901	Registration - Permit Fee Administration	Lance Green, ITD
Docket No. 39-0301-1901	Definitions re: Special Permits	Lance Green
Docket No. 39-0305-1901	Special Permits re: Oversize Non-Reducible	Lance Green
Docket No. 39-0306-1902	Special Permits - Extra Length/Excess Weight, Up to 129,000 Pound Vehicle Combinations	Lance Green
Docket No. 39-0242-1901	Temp Vehicle Reg. When Proof of Ownership Is Insufficient	Chris Fisher, ITD
Docket No. 39-0203-1901	Vehicle Dealer's Principle Place of Business	Brendan Floyd, ITD
Docket No. 39-0275-1901	Names on Drivers' Licenses - Identification Cards	Brendan Floyd
Docket No. 39-0276-1901	Driver's License Renewal-By-Mail and Elec Renewal Process	Brendan Floyd
Docket No. 39-0349-1901	Ignition Interlock Breath Alcohol Devices	Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez

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**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Gestrin, Monks, Blanksma, Rubel

GUESTS: Rick Smith, NHD#1; Brendan Floyd, Brian Goeke, Christine Fisher, Lance Green, R. Hobdey-Sanchez, ITD; Weston Hawkes, Oakley Highway; Rick R. Robinson, Oakley Hwy - IAHD; Dave Burgess, Twin Falls Hwy Dist; Tim Closson, Independent Hwy Dist; Keith Mills, Hillsdale Hwy Dist; Kevin Howard, Worley Highway Dist; Rocky Matthews, Murtaugh Highway Dist

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

Chairman Palmer instructed the committee saying, a motion would be in order for individual Dockets. If there are no issues with the Dockets, they can be grouped together in one motion.

DOCKET NO. 35-0105-1901: **Tom Shaner**, Tax Policy Manager, Idaho State Tax Commission, presented **Docket No. 35-0105-1901**, which deals with the Idaho Motor Fuels Tax Administrative Rules.

MOTION: **Rep. Addis** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 35-0105-1901**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 39-0000-1900: **Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez**, Government Affairs Project Manager, Idaho Transportation Department, presented **Docket No. 39-000-1900**. This Docket is ITD's Omnibus Rules.

DOCKET NO. 39-0000-1900F: **Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez** presented **Docket No. 39-0000-1900F**. This Docket is ITD's Omnibus Fee Rules.

DOCKET NO. 39-0222-1901: **Lance Green**, ITD DMV Permits Program Specialist, presented **Docket No. 39-0222-1901**; Rules Governing Registration and Permit Fee Administration.

DOCKET NO. 39-0301-1901: **Lance Green** presented **Docket No. 39-0301-1901**; Rules Governing Definitions Regarding Special Permits.

DOCKET NO. 39-0305-1901: **Lance Green** presented **Docket No. 39-0305-1901**; Rules Governing Special Permits - Oversize Non-Reducible.

DOCKET NO. 39-0306-1902: **Lance Green** presented **Docket No. 39-0306-1902**; Rules Governing Special Permits for Extra Length/Excess Weight Up to 129,000 Pound Vehicle Weight.

DOCKET NO. 39-0242-1901: **Christine Fisher**, ITD DMV Registration Program Specialist, presented **Docket No. 39-0242-1901**; Temporary Vehicle Registration When Proof of Ownership is Insufficient.

DOCKET NO. 39-0203-1901: Rules Governing Vehicle Dealer's Principal Place of Business, **Docket No. 39-0203-1901** was presented by **Brendan Floyd**, ITD DMV Driver's License Program Specialist.

DOCKET NO. 39-0275-1901: Rules Governing Names on Driver's Licenses and Identification Cards, **Docket No. 39-0275-1901** was presented by **Brendan Floyd**.

DOCKET NO. 39-0276-1901: Rules Governing Driver's License Renewal-by-Mail and Electronic Renewal Process, **Docket No. 39-0276-1901** was presented by **Brendan Floyd**.

DOCKET NO. 39-0349-1901: Rules Governing Ignition Interlock Breath Alcohol Devices, **Docket No. 39-0349-1901** was presented by **Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez**.

Committee questions and concerns were answered satisfactorily by the presenters.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST: **Rep. Kauffman** made a unanimous consent request to approve all Dockets presented by the Idaho Department of Transportation. There being no objection, the request was granted. **Rep. Addis** invoked Rule 80. **Rep. Gannon** invoked Rule 80 stating he would not be voting.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW40
Monday, February 10, 2020

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
<u>RS27584</u>	Nurses, student loan repayment	Rep. Goesling
<u>RS27698</u>	Unmanned aircraft systems	Rep. Ricks

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Rep Youngblood	Rep Syme	Rep Davis
Rep Dixon	Rep Blanksma	Rep Rubel

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MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 10, 2020
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW40
MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Monks, Davis, Rubel
GUESTS: None
Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.
RS 27584: **Rep. Goesling** presented **RS 27584**, proposed legislation to authorize the Idaho Division of Veterans Services to provide a student loan compensation program for nurses. Nurses currently working at the VA will be eligible for the program and it will serve as an incentive to recruit new nurses.
MOTION: **Rep. Dixon** made a motion to introduce **RS 27584. Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 27698: **RS 27698** was presented by **Rep. Ricks**. The proposed legislation clarifies and enhances restrictions on the use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems, aka Drones. It provides a narrow scope for law enforcement and fire department use of unmanned aircraft systems without a warrant.
MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to introduce **RS 27698. Motion carried by voice vote.**
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW40
Wednesday, February 12, 2020

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
<u>H 410</u>	License Plates, valid ten years	Rep. Monks
<u>H 411</u>	Notification of Towing	Rep. Addis

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 12, 2020
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW40
MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
GUESTS: BarryTakeuchi, ITD; John Watts, Id Central CU; Ryan Fitzgerald, NWCUA
Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
H 411: **Rep. Addis** presented **H 411**. He said the purpose of this bill is to provide timely notification to lienholders when a vehicle has been towed from private or posted property, stored or impounded, and not recovered by the vehicle owner within seventy-two hours, excluding weekends and holidays. This legislation will enable the lienholder to work with the owner to resolve payment to recover the vehicle or to reclaim the vehicle directly.
MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to send **H 411** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Addis** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
H 410: As stated by **Rep. Monks**, vehicle owners are required to purchase and display license plates on their vehicles. Currently, license plates must be replaced every seven years regardless of condition. This legislation adjusts the length of time a license plate is valid from seven years to ten years. **Rep. Monks** addressed questions about reflectivity, warranty and vendors. He also recognized **Rep. Gannon** for researching this issue several years ago.
MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **H 410** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Monks** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2020, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
MOTION: **Rep. Addis** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2020, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
Chairman Palmer recognized committee Page, **Alicia Easterday** who will be leaving the end of the week. Alicia has been accepted at the University of Idaho, where she will continue her education. The committee presented her with a signed picture and a commemorative quilt made by the committee secretary.
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:44 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW40
Tuesday, February 18, 2020

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
<u>H 485</u>	Nurses, student loan repayment	Rep. Goesling
<u>S 1255</u>	Veterans, funds, transfers	Marv Hagedorn, Chief Admin., Div. of Veteran Services
<u>S 1249</u>	Choose life license plate	Sen. Bayer
<u>SCR 125</u>	Air service, study committee	Sen. Johnson

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Rep Kauffman	Rep DeMordaunt	Rep Gannon
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Rep Dixon	Rep Blanksma	Rep Rubel

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MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Tuesday, February 18, 2020
- TIME:** 1:30 P.M.
- PLACE:** Room EW40
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representative(s) Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel
- ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representative(s) Gestrin, Monks, Gannon
- GUESTS:** Steffanie Empey, Right to Life Idaho; Caroline Merritt, Idaho Chamber Alliance; Blaine Conzatti, Family Policy Alliance of ID; Linda Thomas, Stanton Healthcare; Christian Welp, Catholic Conference; Mat Erpelding, BMCC
- Chairman Palmer** called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.
- Chairman Palmer** presented **Claire Walker** to the committee. Claire will be committee Page for the remainder of the session. She is the daughter of **Jody Johnson** and **Cevin Jones** of Eden, Idaho.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Addis** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2020, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- MOTION:** **Rep. Addis** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2020, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- H 485:** **Chairman Palmer** called for **Rep. Goesling** to present **H 485**, legislation dealing with student loan repayment for nurses at the VA. Rep. Goesling was not present so the meeting proceeded to the next available presenter.
- S 1255:** **Marv Hagedorn**, Chief Administrator, Idaho Division of Veteran Services, presented **S 1255**. This bill authorizes the administrator of the Division of Veterans Services to request the State Controller to make transfers from the Idaho Veterans Recognition Fund to the Idaho Veterans Recognition Income Fund. The money will be used to match grant funds for new construction, replacement, remodel, and life safety projects for Idaho State Veterans Homes, State Veterans Cemeteries, and other matching federal grant opportunities.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Dixon** made a motion to send **S 1255** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Syme** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- S 1249:** **Senator Regina Bayer** presented **S 1249**. This legislation provides for a special license plate option, Choose Life, for people who wish to express their support of unborn children. Funds from the sale of the plate will be used by the non-profit organization, Choose Life Idaho, Inc., to help support Pregnancy Care Centers in the State. The money will also be used to engage in education and support of adoption as a choice for women, encouraging alternatives to abortion.
- Speaking **in support** of the legislation were **Steffany Empey**, Right to Life Idaho; **Blaine Conzatti**, Family Policy Alliance of Idaho; **Linda Thomas**, Stanton Healthcare; and **Christian Welp**, Catholic Conference. Points they mentioned were: twenty pregnancy centers in Idaho would receive funding from the sale of the plate, this plate will promote a culture of life in Idaho, funding for these health care services will be provided without taxpayer money.

MOTION: **Rep. Dixon** spoke in support of the bill. He made a motion to send **H 1249** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Speaking in opposition to the bill were **Reps. Wintrow** and **Rubel**. They suggested the plate seemed like an unbalanced political discussion that could create divisiveness. They would support a discussion to promote a pro-choice license plate.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Davis, Wintrow** and **Rubel** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Crane** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

SCR 125: **Senator Johnson** presented this Concurrent Resolution to authorize Legislative Council to appoint one member from the Senate and one member from the House to an interim committee to study intrastate commercial air service and develop a long-term strategy for sustainable commercial air service in Idaho. Additional members from the public with knowledge or work experience in commercial air service will also be appointed.

Reps. Rubel and **Wintrow** encouraged bipartisan participation on the committee with the possibility of more than one committee member from each House.

Speaking in support of **SCR 125** were **Mat Erpelding**, Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce and **Caroline Merritt**, Idaho Chamber Alliance. They agreed better intrastate and interstate air service would improve the economic outlook for Idaho and encourage business owners to invest in the state.

MOTION: **Rep. Youngblood** made a motion to send **SCR 125** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Speaking in support of the motion were **Rep. Davis** and **Rep. Ricks**. **Rep. Davis** said she supports the Resolution, but would encourage bipartisan participation on the interim committee.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Harris, and Rubel** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Youngblood** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

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AGENDA
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW40
Thursday, February 20, 2020

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
<u>H 486</u>	Unmanned aircraft, restrictions	Rep. Ricks
<u>H 513</u>	Economic reserve, investment fund	Rep. Monks

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MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 20, 2020

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Youngblood, Addis, Wintrow

GUESTS: Bryan Norton, City of Boise; Matthew Conde, AAA; Nick Veldhouse, Idaho Assn. of Highway Districts; Savannah Renslow, IAHD; Holly Cook, Idaho Public Safety UAF Council; David Barker, Idaho Falls Police Dept.; Steve Price, ACHD; Sara Westbrook, Assoc. of Counties

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

H 486: **Rep. Ricks** presented **H 486**, legislation to clarify and enhance restrictions on the use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems, aka Drones. The bill strengthens prohibition of surveillance by unmanned aircraft on individuals and private property. It provides a narrow scope for law enforcement and fire department use of unmanned aircraft systems without a warrant.

Speaking **in support** of the bill were **Holly Cook**, Idaho Public Safety UAF Council, **Bryan Norton**, City Attorney for Boise and **David Barker**, Idaho Falls Police officer and Director of the Idaho Public Safety UAF Council. Points they mentioned were 1) Drones are a valuable tool to detect occupants in a house fire, 2) drones can get to a crash sight quicker than police and detail damage within a fraction of an inch, 3) drones can be dispatched quickly in the case of a missing child. Drones are useful in monitoring traffic flow at large public events. In answer to committee questions, Mr. Norton said privacy and trespass issues of drone use by individuals are being worked out with the FAA.

MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to send **H 486** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Ricks** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 513: **Rep. Monks** presented **H 513**. This bill creates an Economic Reserve and Investment Fund to provide money for meeting general fund revenue shortfalls, meeting expenses incurred as the result of a major disaster declared by the governor and to provide money for the highway distribution account.

Keith Bybee, Deputy Division Manager, Budget and Policy Analysis, Legislative Services Office, and **Rep. Monks** answered committee questions about how the funds will be invested, who will invest the funds, and safe routes to school funding.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **H 513** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Monks** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2020, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
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AGENDA
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 pm or Upon Adjournment of Afternoon Floor Session
Room EW40
Wednesday, March 04, 2020

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
<u>H 485</u>	Nurses, student loan repayment	Rep. Goesling
<u>H 566</u>	Personal delivery device, weight	Rep. Palmer

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MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 04, 2020

TIME: 1:30 pm or Upon Adjournment of Afternoon Floor Session

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Addis

GUESTS: Fred Birnbaum, ID Freedom Foundation; Jeremy Pisca, Amazon; David Cameron, IBT; Brian Adams, BMWED; Jason Hudson, AFL-CIO; Robert VandeMeare, IHCA

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 2:49 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2020, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 485: **Rep. Goesling** presented **H 485**. This bill authorizes the Idaho Division of Veterans Services to provide a student loan compensation program for nurses employed at the Idaho State Veterans Homes. Rep. Goesling said a loan repayment program will help in the recruitment and retention of these difficult to fill positions. The program will be available to existing nurses and add incentive in recruitment of new nurses. This added incentive will broaden the candidate pool and make it easier to recruit and retain top talent.

Fred Birnbaum, Idaho Freedom Foundation, spoke **in opposition** to the bill. His primary concern was that public funds would be used to pay off private debt. In answer to committee questions, he suggested increasing salaries in areas where there is high turnover rather than debt repayment.

Marv Hagedorn, Chief Administrator, Idaho Division of Veterans Services, addressed committee questions relative to the existing barriers to increasing nurse salaries and offering bonuses. He said student loan repayment is not a new idea. Programs similar to this have been used in previous years to recruit doctors and psychiatrists. He emphasized the fact that if he has more nurses he can take care of more veterans.

Robert VandeMere, Idaho Health Care Association, testified **in support** of the bill.

MOTION: **Rep. Syme** made a motion to send **H 485** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Reps. Monks, Harris, DeMordaunt and **Blanksma** spoke **in opposition** to the motion. They agreed this is a narrow approach to a big problem. They suggested they could support a pilot program rather than a five year program. They would support removing barriers to offering higher salaries and signing bonuses.

Reps. Kauffman and **Youngblood** spoke **in support** of the motion. They agreed similar programs have been offered before. Nurses are in great demand and there is a high turnover rate in elder care facilities. This is a good way to address the problem.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Rep. Syme requested a roll call vote on **H 485**. **Motion failed by a vote of 6 AYE, 9 NAY, 3 absent/excused. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Kauffman, Youngblood, Syme, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Palmer, Shepherd, Gestrin, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Blanksma. Reps. Addis, Ricks, Rubel were absent/excused.**

H 566: **Jeremy Pisca**, representing Amazon, brought **H 566** to the committee. This legislation amends the definition of "personal delivery device" and allows devices to weigh no more than 200 pounds, rather than 80 pounds.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **H 566** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Palmer** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 pm or Upon Adjournment
Room EW40
Tuesday, March 10, 2020

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
<u>SCR 123:</u>	Veterans cemetery, homes, federal funds	Senator Todd Lakey
<u>SCR 133:</u>	Hidden Heroes Month	Rep. Scott Syme

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MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 10, 2020
TIME: 1:30 pm or Upon Adjournment
PLACE: Room EW40
MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representative(s) Monks, Blanksma, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis
GUESTS: Jeanette Davidson-Mayer, Our Central Command Post; Tracy Shaner, IDVS; Todd Lakey, Senate D12
Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.
MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2020, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
SCR 123: **Senator Todd Lakey** presented **SCR 123**. This legislation establishes the State of Idaho's commitment to request federal grants to expand the Boise Veterans Cemetery and fund the renovation of multiple life safety projects at the Lewiston and Pocatello Veterans Homes. The resolution is necessary so the Idaho Division of Veterans Services (IDVS) can proceed with the application for federal grant funds.
MOTION: **Rep. Kauffman** made a motion to send **SCR 123** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Kauffman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
SCR 133: **Rep. Syme** presented **SCR 133**. This Resolution proclaims the month of May as Hidden Heroes Month, in conjunction with Military Appreciation Month. **SCR 133** is an expression of support for military and Veteran caregivers.
Jeannette Davidson-Mayer, Our Central Command Post, spoke **in support** of the Resolution. She pointed out the challenges of caring for the wounded, ill, or injured American heroes. She also mentioned an alarming number of veteran and military caregivers suffer debilitating mental, physical, and emotional effects as a result of their caregiving duties.
MOTION: **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to send **SCR 133** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Syme** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
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AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 pm or Upon Adjournment
Room EW40
Thursday, March 12, 2020

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS27971	Idaho National Guard	Dan McKnight
H 614	Motor vehicles, electronic devices	Jeff Neumeyer, Sr. VP, Gen. Counsel, United Heritage Insurance
S 1297	Too great for hate license plate	Rep. John McCrostie
S 1349	Specialty license plates	Rep. Scott Syme

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Rep Gestrin	Rep Monks	Rep Wintrow
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MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 1:30 pm or Upon Adjournment

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Jeff Neumeyer, John Mackey, United Heritage; Chief Jeff Lavey, Police Chiefs; Fred Birnbaum, Idaho Freedom Foundation; Matthew Conde, AAA; Dan McKnight, citizen; Brian Goeke, ITD; Justin Crawford, Abate of Idaho; Rachel Khalil, Fallen Riders Fund Idaho; Michael Grigsby, Indedend; Lane Triplet, Cara Rice, Idaho Coalition of Motorcycle Safety; Dan Prinzing, Don Murray, Wassmuth Center; Nina Schaeffer, Boise Bicycle Project; Ken Burgess, COMPASS; Francoise Cleveland, AARP-Idaho; Cynthia Gibson, Idaho Walk Bike All; Matt Smith, Idaho State Police; Max Cotah, Ida Heritage; Steve Thomas, HTEN-Farm Bureau

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Addis** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2020, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27971: **Dan McKnight**, a military veteran presented **RS 27971**. This Memorial expresses support of the United States Constitution and the right of the President of the United States to order the Idaho National Guard into the service of the United States. The House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Idaho urge Congress to fulfill its constitutional duty to approve a declaration of war before the Idaho National Guard is deployed to combat operations on foreign soil.

MOTION: **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to introduce **RS 27971** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Palmer** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 614: **Senator Chuck Winder** presented **H 614**. The bill addresses the issue of distracted driving as it relates to use of cell phones or other defined electronic devices while operating a motor vehicle. He quoted statistics showing this legislation, if passed, would save lives.

Jeff Neumeyer, General Counsel for United Heritage Financial Group spoke in support of **H 614**. Mr. Neumeyer said the purpose of this legislation is to treat the use of certain electronic devices behind the wheel of a vehicle as an infraction. The bill addresses safety concerns associated with a significant portion of distracted driving crashes. Enforcement and conditions under which electronic device communications would be allowed are defined. The bill also addresses the problem of a growing patchwork of local ordinances against distracted driving. Mr. Neumeyer answered committee questions about exceptions and certain circumstances.

Chairman Palmer called a recess of the committee at 1:56. p.m.

Chairman Palmer reconvened the meeting at 3:11 p.m.

Speaking **in support** of the bill were: **Jeff Lavey**, Meridian Chief of Police; **Matthew Conde**, AAA; **Justin Crawford**, ABATE of Idaho; **Rachel Khalil**, Fallen Riders; **Michael Grigsby**, **Lane Triplett**, Idaho Coalition for Motorcycle Safety; **Ken Burgess**, COMPASS; **Francoise Cleveland**, AARP. They all agreed there is a need for hands free legislation and consistent enforcement.

Speaking **in opposition** to the bill was **Fred Birnbaum**, Idaho Freedom Foundation. He said he applauds the intent of the legislation, but feels equitable enforcement will be very difficult.

Chairman Palmer put the committee at ease at 4:11 p.m.

Chairman Palmer resumed the meeting at 4:12 p.m.

Cynthia Gibson, Idaho Walk Bike Alliance; **Steve Thomas**, Farm Bureau Insurance Mutual Insurance Company, spoke **in support** of the bill.

Chairman Palmer put the committee at ease at 4:14 p.m.

Chairman Palmer resumed the meeting at 4:15 p.m.

**UNANIMOUS
CONSENT
REQUEST:**

Rep. Blanksma made a unanimous consent request to **HOLD H 614** for time certain, Monday, March 16, 2020. Speaking to her motion she said committee members of JFAC want to vote on the bill so she would like to hold it until Monday when they can be in attendance.

**UNANIMOUS
CONSENT
REQUEST:**

Rep. Rubel objected to the unanimous consent request. She made a unanimous consent request to vote on the bill at the end of the meeting.

**UNANIMOUS
CONSENT
REQUEST
WITHDRAWN:**

Rep. Rubel withdrew her unanimous consent request.

MOTION:

Rep. Rubel made a motion to send **H 614** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**MOTION
WITHDRAWN:**

Rep. Rubel withdrew her motion to send **H 614** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

ADJOURN:

Rep. Addis made a motion to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m. **Reps. Gannon, Davis and Rubel** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY**.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #3
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW40
Monday, March 16, 2020

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
<u>H 325aaS</u>	Transportation, expansion, congestion	Rep. Palmer
<u>H 614</u>	Motor vehicles, electronic devices (carried over from Thursday, March 12, 2020, meeting)	Rep. Palmer
<u>S 1297</u>	Too great for hate license plate (carried over from Thursday, March 12, 2020, meeting)	Rep. John McCrostie
<u>S 1349</u>	Specialty license plates (carried over from Thursday, March 12, 2020, meeting)	Rep. Scott Syme
<u>S 1379aa</u>	Dyed fuels, inspection, enforcement	Jason Kreizenbeck, Idaho Trucking Association
<u>RS28000</u>	Rules concurrent resolution	Rep. Palmer

If you have written testimony, please provide a copy of it along with the name of the person or organization responsible to the committee secretary to ensure accuracy of records.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Palmer	Rep Harris
Vice Chairman Shepherd	Rep Holtzclaw
Rep Gestrin	Rep Monks
Rep Kauffman	Rep DeMordaunt
Rep Youngblood	Rep Syme
Rep Dixon	Rep Blanksma

Rep Addis
Rep Ricks
Rep Wintrow
Rep Gannon
Rep Davis
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MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 16, 2020

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Monks

GUESTS: Jason Kreizenbeck, Lobby Idaho LLC; Allen Hodges, Idaho Trucking Assoc.; Dan Prinzing, Don Murray, Wassmuth Center; Sara Westbrook, Assoc. of Counties; Lane Triplett, Idaho Coalition for Motorcycle Safety; Justin Crawford, ABATE of N. Idaho; Paul Jackson, Farmers Ins.; Melinda Merrill, Verizon Wireless; Cynthia Gibson, S. Cole Siemion, Idaho Walk Bike; Ken Burgess, COMPASS

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

Committee Page, **Claire Walker** was recognized for her service. She received a gift from the committee of a handmade commemorative quilt.

RS 28000: **Chairman Palmer** made a unanimous consent request to move **RS 28000** to the top of the agenda. There being no objection, the request was granted.

Chairman Palmer presented **RS 28000**. This concurrent resolution approves and extends Administrative Rules reviewed by the House Transportation and Defense Committee and Senate Transportation Committee.

MOTION: **Rep. Holtzclaw** made a motion to introduce **RS 28000** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Palmer** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 325aaS: **H 325aaS** was brought before the committee again by **Rep. Palmer**, for consideration of the Senate amendments.

MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to Concur with the amendments made in the Senate to **H 325aaS**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Rubel and Gannon** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Palmer** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Chairman Palmer turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Shepherd**.

H 614: **Chairman Palmer** presented **H 614**, which was carried over from the meeting of March 12, 2020, due to time constraints. This legislation addresses safety concerns associated with a significant portion of distracted driving crashes. Enforcement and conditions under which electronic device communications would be allowed are defined. The problem of having a growing patchwork of local distracted driving ordinances is addressed.

MOTION: **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to send **H 614** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Reps. DeMordaunt and Youngblood spoke in support of the motion.

**VOTE ON
MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Palmer** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Vice Chairman Shepherd turned the gavel over to **Chairman Palmer**.

S 1297: **Rep. McCrostie** presented **S 1297**, which was carried over from the meeting of March 12, 2020, due to time constraints. This bill creates a "Too Great For Hate" specialty license plate.

Senator Cherie Buckner-Webb spoke in support of **S 1297**. She said funds generated by the sale of the license plate will be directed to the Wassmuth Center for Human Rights, Anne Frank Memorial in Boise, Idaho.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to send **S 1297** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Dan Prinzing and **Don Murray**, representing the Wassmuth Center, spoke in support of the bill.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. McCrostie** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1349: **Rep. Syme** presented **H 1349**, which was carried over from the meeting of March 12, 2020, due to time constraints. After July 1, 2020, any special license plate program that has a nonprofit agency as a recipient of the proceeds will be required to meet a quota of plates sold. No new special license plate or special license plate program shall be established for the benefit of any entity other than the State of Idaho or an agency of the State of Idaho.

ORIGINAL MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **S 1349** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Rep. Wintrow spoke in opposition to the motion.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Kauffman** made a substitute motion to **HOLD S 1349** in committee.

ROLL CALL VOTE: **Chairman Palmer** stated he was in doubt regarding the voice vote. Roll call vote was requested. **Motion failed by a vote of 7 AYE, 9 NAY, 2 ABSENT/EXCUSED.** **Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Shepherd, Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis.** **Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Palmer, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks.** **Absent/excused:** **Reps. Monks, Davis.**

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION: **Chairman Palmer** called for a vote on the original motion to send **S 1349** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Syme** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1379aa: **Jason Kreizenbeck**, Idaho Trucking Association, presented **S 1379aa**. This bill provides a method for using existing law enforcement and Idaho Transportation Department resources to inspect commercial vehicles for dyed fuel. The legislation also defines and sets violations and civil penalties for violations.

MOTION: **Rep. Kauffman** made a motion to send **S 1379aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Kauffman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

MOTION: **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2020, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary